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**MS PATENT APPLICATION**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a  continuation  divisional  
 continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of  
pending prior Application No. 09/678,334 filed on October 3,  
2000, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by  
reference,  
by

Dae Young KIM

for

A HIGH-DENSITY DISK RECORDING MEDIUM AND APPARATUS AND METHOD OF  
REPRODUCING DATA RECORDED THEREIN

1.  Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).
2.  The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

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			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	
	BASIC FEE		\$750.00	\$375.00	
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	4-20 =	0	x 18 = \$0.00	x 9 = \$0.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3-3 =	0	x 84 = \$0.00	x 42 = \$0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$280.00	+ \$140.00	
		TOTAL	\$750.00	\$0.00	

3.  A check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
4.  Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5.  Enclosed is/are five (5) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.
- 6a.  A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 09/678,334 on \_\_\_\_\_. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.
- 6b.  The current application qualifies for small entity status.
7.  The prior application is assigned to LG Electronics Inc..
8.  A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 9a.  Priority of Application No(s). 99-42931 filed in Korea on October 5, 1999 is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on October 3, 2000.
- 9b.  Priority of International Appln. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and \_\_\_\_\_

Application No. filed in on under 35  
U.S.C. § 120 and/or § 119 are hereby reclaimed.

10.  An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.

11.  Address all future communications to:

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12.  An extension of time for ( ) month(s) until \_\_\_\_\_ has been submitted in parent Application No. 09/678,334 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.

13.  Also enclosed herewith is the following:

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment(s)

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: Group:

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

October 3, 2000  
2950-0173P

Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55(a), the applicant hereby claims the right of priority based on the following application(s):

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	99-42931	10/05/99

A certified copy of the above-noted application(s) is(are) attached hereto.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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